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IEC 60050-581	2008	International Electrotechnical Vocabulary - Part 581: Electromechanical components for electronic equipment	-	-
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IEC 60068-2-1	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-1: Tests - Test A: Cold	EN 60068-2-1	2007
IEC 60068-2-2	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-2: Tests - Test B: Dry heat	EN 60068-2-2	2007
IEC 60068-2-6	2007	Environmental testing - Part 2-6: Tests - Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)	EN 60068-2-6	2008
IEC 60068-2-10	2005	Environmental testing - Part 2-10: Tests - Test J and guidance: Mould growth	EN 60068-2-10	2005
IEC 60068-2-13	1983	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test M: Low air pressure	EN 60068-2-13	1999
IEC 60068-2-14	2009	Environmental testing - Part 2-14: Tests - Test N: Change of temperature	EN 60068-2-14	2009
IEC 60068-2-17	1994	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Q: Sealing	EN 60068-2-17	1994
IEC 60068-2-20	2008	Environmental testing - Part 2-20: Tests - Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads	EN 60068-2-20	2008
IEC 60068-2-21	2006	Environmental testing - Part 2-21: Tests - Test U: Robustness of terminations and integral mounting devices	EN 60068-2-21	2006
IEC 60068-2-30	2005	Environmental testing - Part 2-30: Tests - Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12 h + 12 h cycle)	EN 60068-2-30	2005
IEC 60068-2-42	2003	Environmental testing - Part 2-42: Tests - Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections	EN 60068-2-42	2003

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IEC 60068-2-45 A1	1980 1993	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test Xa and guidance: Immersion in cleaning solvents	EN 60068-2-45 A1	1992 1993
IEC 60068-2-49	1983	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Guidance to Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections	-	-
IEC 60068-2-58	1999	Environmental testing - Part 2-58: Tests - Test Td: Test methods for solderability, resistance to dissolution of metallization and to soldering heat of surface mounting devices (SMD)	EN 60068-2-58	1999 <sup>2)</sup>
IEC 60068-2-61	1991	Environmental testing - Part 2: Test methods - Test Z/ABDM: Climatic sequence	EN 60068-2-61	1993
IEC 60068-2-68	1994	Environmental testing - Part 2: Tests - Test L: Dust and sand	EN 60068-2-68	1996
IEC 60068-2-78	2001	Environmental testing - Part 2-78: Tests - Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state	EN 60068-2-78	2001
IEC 60529 A1	1989 1999	Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code)	EN 60529 + corr. May A1	1991 1993 2000
IEC 60617	data- base	Graphical symbols for diagrams	-	-
IEC 61058-1 (mod) + A1 A2	2000 2001 2007	Switches for appliances - Part 1: General requirements	EN 61058-1 A2	2002 2008
ISO 1000	1992	SI units and recommendations for the use of their multiples and of certain other units	-	-

<sup>2)</sup> EN 60068-2-58 is superseded by EN 60068-2-58:2004, which is based on IEC 60068-2-58:2004.

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## INTRODUCTION

This generic specification covers the general requirements and test methods for electromechanical switches with optional quality assurance procedures. It provides the general requirements and test methods for use in any detail specifications for pushbutton switches, rotary switches, sensitive switches, toggle switches, and other electromechanical switches. It also provides guidelines for appropriate quality assurance procedures in Annex A (informative).

Where it is intended that an electromechanical switch comply with requirements related to safety, the specific safety requirements are specified in IEC 61058-1.

# ELECTROMECHANICAL SWITCHES FOR USE IN ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT –

## Part 1: Generic specification

### 1 Scope and object

#### 1.1 Scope

This generic specification relates to electromechanical switches intended for use in electrical and electronic appliances. Switches covered by this specification:

- a) are devices which open, close, or change the connection of a circuit by the mechanical motion of conducting parts (contacts);
- b) have a maximum rated voltage of 480 V;
- c) have a maximum rated current of 63 A.

This generic specification does not include keyboards and keypads which are intended for use in information-handling systems. Electromechanical key switches may be included under the scope of this generic specification.

Switch families shall be described in any detail specifications that will reference this generic specification.

#### 1.2 Object

The object of this generic specification is to provide consistency in detail specifications for electromechanical switches by specifying the terminology, symbols, test methods and other necessary information.

### 2 General

#### 2.1 Normative references

The following referenced documents are indispensable for the application of this document. For dated references, only the edition cited applies. For undated references, the latest edition of the referenced document (including any amendments) applies.

IEC 60027 (all parts), *Letter symbols to be used in electrical technology*

IEC 60050-581:2008, *International Electrotechnical Vocabulary – Part 581: Electromechanical components for electronic equipment*

IEC 60068-1:1988, *Environmental testing – Part 1: General and guidance*  
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IEC 60068-2-6:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-6: Tests – Test Fc: Vibration (sinusoidal)*

IEC 60068-2-1:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-1: Tests – Test A: Cold*

IEC 60068-2-2:2007, *Environmental testing – Part 2-2: Tests – Test B: Dry heat*

IEC 60068-2-10:2005, *Environmental testing – Part 2-10: Tests – Test J and guidance: Mould growth*

IEC 60068-2-13:1983, *Environmental testing – Part 2-13: Tests – Test M: Low air pressure*

IEC 60068-2-14:2009, *Environmental testing – Part 2-14: Tests – Test N: Change of temperature*

IEC 60068-2-17:1994, *Environmental testing – Part 2-17: Tests – Test Q: Sealing*

IEC 60068-2-20:2008, *Environmental testing – Part 2-20: Tests – Test T: Test methods for solderability and resistance to soldering heat of devices with leads*

IEC 60068-2-21:2006, *Environmental testing – Part 2-21: Tests – Test U: Robustness of terminations and integral mounting devices*

IEC 60068-2-30:2005, *Environmental testing – Part 2-30: Tests – Test Db: Damp heat, cyclic (12+12-hour cycle)*

IEC 60068-2-42:2003, *Environmental testing – Part 2-42: Tests – Test Kc: Sulphur dioxide test for contacts and connections*

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IEC 60068-2-61:1991, *Environmental testing – Part 2-61: Test methods – Test Z/ABDM: Climatic sequence*

IEC 60068-2-68:1994, *Environmental testing – Part 2-68: Tests – Test L: Dust and sand*

IEC 60068-2-78:2001, *Environmental testing – Part 2-78: Tests – Test Cab: Damp heat, steady state*

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